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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : JOACHIM BUNGER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/091,602  
FILED : April 14, 1999  
FOR : USE OF SUGAR DERIVATIVES AS ANTIMICROBIAL,  
ANTIMYCOTIC AND/OR ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : R. Travers

January 26, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first sentence: -- This application is a 371 of PCT/EP96/05400, which was

*B'* filed on December 4, 1995. --